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EDWARD B. RICE

His Death Yesterday After a Lingering Illness--Funeral on Monday in the M. E. Church.

AGAIN death has entered our town and removed from our midst a good and well beloved citizen in the person of E. B. Rice.

He had been in failing health for a long time, and during almost the entire winter since Christmas has been confined to his room, and for several weeks past his friends realized he was fast slipping away.

His suffering was intense, his malady being kidney affection, tumor and other complications from which he had suffered for years. His release came at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Edward B. Rice was a native of New York State and was born in April 1833.

He came to Middletown soon after the the rebellion, having served in the Federal army during several years of the war. He began business here in 1865 and for the past 30 years he has been a prominent figure in our local history.

He was converted and joined the M. M. Church in this town during the pastorate of Rev. T. E. Martindale. He was a Teacher in the Sunday School for years, and until the time of his death was a member of the Official Board. He was loyal to to the church, and never failed to express his sorrow over the wasted years of his life that were spent before he knew God. It has been truly said of kim that he counted his conversion the greatest event of his life.

He was a true friend,a devoted husband, and a model host. Those who have enjoyed his hospitality know how genial and cordial he was. He was a man of progressive ideas, and was interested in every movement for the good of the town. He has for years carried on an extensive ice cream manufactory in connection with a large confectionery business.

He was a staunch Bepublican always and intensely patriotic.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Sallie McKee of this town, who survives him. Mrs Rice has the sympathy of their many friends in this her hour of bereavement and loneliness.

The funeral will take place on Monday bt 1.30 o'clock p. m. at the M E. church of this town. Interment in Forest cemetery. The friends are requested to attend without further notice,

RESOLUTIONS.

The Mutual Loan on the Death of E. B. Rice.

At a special meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, held last evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his all-wise providence, to remove out of the world Edward B. Rice, for many years a member of this board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rice was faithful to the duties pertaining to the position he held among us as a Director, giving careful attention to the business entrusted to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Edward B. Rice, this board has lost a true and faithful member, and in all our future meetings, we shall miss his wise counsel in ourdeliberations, and

Resolved, That we convey to Mrs. Rice, wife of our departed associate, assurance of our profoundest sympathy, in the great loss she has sustained in the death of her husband, and

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, be sent to the family of the deceased, and the same be printed in the TRANSCRIPT and the *New Era*. By order of the Board.

G. E. HUKILL, Vice-Pres.
A. G. COX, Secretary.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Feb. 22d, '95.

SOCIAL PURITY.

A Thrilling Lecture by Mrs. Edholm, the Purity Evangelist.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm the well known purity evangelist made an address in Forest Presbyterian church Tuesday evening to a large and attentive audience. She is working under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Her subject was "Traffic in Girls" and in thrilling, burning words she told of the worse than death, traps that are set for young and unsuspecting girls who go out into the world to make their living. Having given her life to rescue work she was able to tell many things that had come in her own personal experience, that were calculated to arouse every womanly and manly impulse in her hearers, to give their aid to the rescueing of the 230,000 girls in this country who are in a worse bondage than African slavery.

Mrs. Edholm is a lady of rare culture and fluent speech, and in the most chaste womanly and sisterly way she told the story of the darkened lives of her "little sisters." These death traps she traced to the open saloon and the liquor traffic, and she made a most earnest appeal to the christian voters,to help save the girls by putting out the demon that makes brutes of men, and leads them to the most debasing and most far reaching criminal vices.

At the close of her address there were a number of new names given to the local W. C. T. U. and many, both men and women, of the community are stired to activity in this most needful work of social purity. The memory of this devoted woman's words will linger long in the minds and hearts of her hearers and we hope will not return into her void.

New Castle Presbytery.

At the request of the constitutional number of members, a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington Del. on Thursday, February 28. at 2.30 p.m. for purpose, 1st—of receiving Rev. Wm. Swan upon certificate from the Presbytery of New Brunswick; 2d—if the way be clear, of permitting him to receive calls from the congrgation of Snow Hill and Stockton; 3d—of making arrangements for his installation over said congregations; 4th—of granting Rev. Albert E. Keigwin a letter of admission to the Presbytery of West Jersey.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. E. S. Jones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of Dover, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. J. Bowes and daughters, of Upland, were recent guests of J, C. Alston near town.

—Mr. John C. Kelley will visit Philadelphia to-day, and return home via New Jersey.

—Mrs. Col. Legg, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. N. M. Browne at the M. E. parsonage this week.

—Claude Perkins and Sereck S. Wilson of Philadelphia, are expected guests in town to-day.

—Prof. Ashbury Pennington, of Philadelphia, was in town this week, the same jolly good fellow of old.

—Mrs Wesley Bryant, of Baltimore, has returned home after a visit to her sister Mrs. N. M. Browne.

—Mr. G. L. Towsend Jr. of Odessa made us a pleasant visit yesterday en route for Delaware City where he was billed to star it with the Amateur theatricals of last night.

—Mrs. W. B. Tharp was in Wilmington on Thursday and Friday and had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Isabel Davis of King's Daughter fame, who made an address at Hanover church Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M Naudain and children have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a protracted visit in Middletown. Their father William H. Houston accompanied them to Baltimore where he will make a little visit.

—Mrs. J. K Campbell, *nee* Miss Lizzie Bucke and her bright little boy Willie, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in town, the guests of Miss Ireland.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Conan Doyle will contribute to McClure's Magazine for March a dramatic story of the Franco-Prussian war.

The Juniors and the Veterans had an enjoyable time at Headquarters last night whese a open camp fire was the attraction.

—The snow is disappearing rapidly. Our streets however are still in a bad way in places, in spite of the efforts to make them better.

The Middletown "Y" elected new officers on Tuesday evening. Miss Julia Staats was made President and Miss Maggie Authors Secretary.

—The schools and the Banks were closed yesterday, in honor of the Father of His Country, and old Glory was unfurled from many a housetop.

—The lenten season will begin on next Wednesday, February 27th, and society will refrain from otward demonstrations of gaiety for the following 40 days.

The Official Board of the M E church has appointed A. G. Cox to receive the contributions to the church benevolences. Christian Advocate subscriptions etc.

And his work will be much lighter if the members of the congregation will attend to this business without any unnecessary delay.

—Mr. and Mrs Merritt Willets entertained a very delightful company of young folks at their home "Hedge Lawn" near town on Saturday evening in honor of the 21st, birthday of their eldest son Horatio.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22nd, and the lastest, April 25th. This year it will fall on April 14th. Easter will fall on its latest date in 1898, and will not fall on its earliest date for nearly 400 years.

—The party given by Miss Sallie Jolls at her home last evening was one of the most delightful social events of the season to the participants. There were 40 guests present and the hospitality of the winsome hostess was heartily enjoyed by all.

During the week of the blizzard a large silk umbrella with oxidized handle, was, doubtlessly by mistake, removed from the M. E. parsonage. it is greatly prized as a gift, and if this comes under the eye of the person who has it, we hope they will restore it at once.

—The sound of the fire alarm yesterday morning called out the hosemen, with hose carriage, hook and ladder truck, etc., but the fire was principally alarm. The chimney at Mrs. Parvis' residence was on fire, but there was no conflagration for which we are thankful.

—The Vaudeville entertainment in the Opera House Thursday night was for benefit of the Diamond State Brass Band but the boys did not find it a paying enterprise. We hope their next venture will be more profitable. The Band made a good showing in the street parade, and great things are prophesied for these modern Tubal-Cains.

Mr. Seth Taylor, of Aberdeen,. was in town this week. He is the business manager of J. H. Preston canning co. He informes us that the cannery here will not operate next season, as the farmers will not undertake to grow tomatoes for $5.00 per ton and the canner cannot pay more. We are heartily sorry that the cannery will be closed.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Townsend, will preach at the M. E. church of this town to-morrow. Rev. J. B. Roberts, of Middletown, will fill the pulpit at Townsend.

The Official Board of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, will not release Rev. T. E. Terry, who was invited to the pastorate of the church of this town.

Mr. J F. Deakyne will lead the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church at 6.30 to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited.

The revival services now in progress in the Forest Presbyterian church will be continued through the coming week. The following clergymen are expected to be present and preach. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Eckles, D. D. Tuesday evening Rev. L. A. Oates, Wednesday evening Rev. C. F.Thomas D. D. Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. W. J. Fitzsimons. The Sacrement of the Lords supper will be administered on Sunday morning March 3d. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon March 2nd. All are cordially invited.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A committee representing the various patriotic orders in Wilmington went to Dover this week, to ask the Legislature to pass the compulsory education bill and also the bill excluding any flag but the starry emblem from the public buildings of this State. Here is the committee: George W. McKee, Jr., chairman; J. B. Roberts, Sylvester Solomen, Charles A. Foster, Charles H. Blaine and the Rev. Isaac Waddell.

A committee of women from the New Century also waited on the Legislature in behalf of Compulsary education, and the Legislature was very favorably impressed there by.

A large delegation of farmers appeared before the committee on claims and vigorously opposed the granting of an appropriation of $2000 to the State Agricultural Society. They contended that the appropriation will not benefit agriculturists and is desired only by a few persons who are interested in the Dover fair.

Senator Pyle introduced a bill providing for a Constitutional Convention. It calls for the election of ten delegates from each county, their names to be upon the regular ballot and be voted for at the next general election in 1896. The members of the Convention are to receive the same salary as the members of the General Assemble and shall meet in convention on the first Tuesday in 1896. The Constitution shall be submmitted to a vote of the people at the general election in 1898. The bill was passed.

The Senate killed the bill making it unlawful to sell cigarettes in the State.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill allowing the town of Seaford to issue bonds,the amount not to exceed $20,000, for the purpose of building water works and establishing a fire department.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Mr. Walker's act concerning the dissolution of partnerships passed the House and Senate and is now a law. It is an important bill and is as follows:

Section 1. That upon the dissolution of any solvant or insolvant copartnership having its principal place of business in the State of Delaware, and upon the joint petition of the chancellor of the State of Delaware of all such partners, or of all the survivors of such copartnership, and the legal representatives of all deceased partners, setting forth that they are not able to agree upon the method of winding up the affairs of such copartnership, or that there is danger of the assets of such copartnership being wasted by, or inequitably distributed among the creditors of such copartnership, the chancellor shall appoint a receiver, or receivor or manager, for such copartnership. Such petition shall be accompanied by the affadavit of one or more of such petitioners, that the statements therein contained, as far as they relate to the acts of the said petitioners, are true, and so far as they relate to the acts of any other person are believed to be true.

Section 2. Receivers, or receivers and managers, so appointed as foresaid, shall, upon giving bond in a sum and with surety or surities to be approved by the chancellor, be invested with all the usual powers, rights, authority, privileges and immunities of receivers over the assets, credits, property, books and effects of such dissolved copartnership, and shall also have such additional authority and powers in the management of such copartnership business, in the collecting of debts due such copartnership, by suit or otherwise, and in the winding up such copartnership's affairs as the chancellor shall deem expedient, and shall either originally, or from time to time, order and appoint. Such receivers, or receivers and managers, shall pursuant to the orders and directions of the chancellor, proceed to wind up the affairs of such dissolved copartnership, and shall apply so much as may be necessary of the assets of such copartnership, after the payment of the expenses and costs of the petition,of the receivership,and of the winding up of such copartnership business,to the debts of such copartnership, according to the rules of law and equity applicable thereto. The residue of such assets, if any, after the payment of said debts costs and expenses, shall be distributed under the order and direction of the chancellor, among the partners, or the legal representatives of such dissolved copartnership.

Section 3. That when receiver, or a receiver and manager, shall have been appointed under this act, and all the creditors of such dissolved copartnership, exclusive of creditors having mortgage liens upon unsold lands belonging to such copartnership, shall have been paid and satisfied in full, the chancellor shall, upon the petition of all the petitioning partners, or of their legal representatives, order the termination of such receivership, and the discharge of such receiver or receiver and manager, and shall further order the restoration of all the undistributed assets, personal or real legal or equitable, of such copartnership, to such partners, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Section 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The conference committee appointed to consider the resolution appropriating money to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst have agreed upon a compromise. The State insised upon keeping down the appropriation to $30,000 a year, while the House wanted it fixed at $34,500 a year, It was finally decided to fix the amount at $32.000 a year. This is less than the trustees of the hospital say is absolutely necessary for the institution.

Brave Easton Women.

Easton's volunteer fireman deserve great credit for the work they performed at the two fires last week; and in giving credit where it is due, the woman should not be forgotten. No men could have behaved better than Mrs. Tharp, Mrs. Norris, Miss Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Ball, Mrs I. A Barber and the other ladies affected by the Gazette fire behaved well.Mr.Tharp was away from home at the time, but Mrs. Tharp, after giving the alarm superintended the removal of furniture from her burning house with the coolness of a veteran fireman, and Miss Jenkins was performing the same task in her house. There was no panic of any sort among these women, and their admirable conduct has elicited much favorable comment.

Easton is proud of its firemen. and none the less proud of its firewomen.—Easton Ledger.

Good Prices for Stock.

At the sale of Lattomus Bros., near Townsend, Thursday, 26 cows were sold at an average price of $41 each, the amounts ranging from $27 to $85. Horses brought from $62 to $90, and the farming implements also sold well. D. P. Hutchison was the auctioneer.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

How he Was Treated by the Citizens of Middletown.

The death of Frederick Douglass removes one of the most notable figures of our national history. The story of his life is one of the most thrilling, pathetic and romantic on record. He was by birth a negro slave, owned by Col. Lloyd at Tuckahoe, near Easton, Md., his mother was black and his father white. His escape from slavery, his unconquarable ambition to learn, and to obtain an education, and his success in accomplishing his purpose are facts of history.

Never did any man begin life under such discouraging circumstances, and his wonderful achievements are a strong evidence of the inherent ability of the negro race. He was an editor and an orator, and those whose privilege it was to hear him, tell of the wonderful magnetic influence of his persuasive speech especially powerful when anti-slavery was his theme. He had a great intellect and a great heart, which the shackles of slavery could not bind, and after breaking the bonds that would hold him captive, he strove to liberate his race. In England the leading men of Britain, including earls, lords and the gentry heard him eagerly, and paid him every tribute of honor.

A few years ago Mr. Douglass came to Middletown and wished to speak in the Opera House of this place, but the race prejudice which has always been so bitter in this community, but which, by the enlightening and civilizing influences of broader education is gradually growing less, thank God—was so intense that the citizens refused him the hall, and denied him the common courtesies of civil life. We are glad to record it of our sister town, Odessa, that she gave him the freedom of the town, opened her public hall to him, and many of her people heard him gladly. The leading man of the Democrat party in Odessa and East St. Georges hundred at that time, the late William Polk, sent his private coach to convey him to and from the station, and saw that he was properly entertained. During the course of his address on that occasion Mr. Douglass said: "A certain Englishman, in speaking of America said, 'it is too big a country ever to be great.' I wish to say of Middletown that it is too small a place ever to be little."

Mr. Douglass was honored with several national offices, all of which he filled acceptably and with credit to himself. President Grant made him a member of the Territorial Council of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected Presidential Elector at large in New York State, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the State to Washington. In 1876 he was appointed United States Marshal for the district of Columbia, which office he held until 1881, when he became Recorder of Deeds in the District. He was removed in 1886 by President Cleveland. The same year he visited England, to inform the friends he had made there as a fugitive slave of the progress of the African race in the United States since it had been freed In June 1889, he was appointed Minister to Hayti, which post he filled for several years.

For the last eighteen months Mr.Douglass lived at Cedar Hill, Anacostia, in a roomy old house which commands a view of the city of Washington and of the broad Potamac. He was always an industrious, methodical man, and saved the money he earned. He had a fine library, full of remembrances from the men with whom he spent long years in fighting for the cause of freedom. In his latter years he was still studious and wrote much for newspapers, and magazines. His published works are "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery," "My Bondage and My Freedom," and "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass." The last, published in 1871, had large sale in this country and abroad. He was 78 years old.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Annual Meeting in Dover—Next Session to be Held in Middletown.

The annual meeting of the State Council of Delaware, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was held in Dover on Tuesday. The session was largely attended, delegates from all the councils in the state being present.

The reports of the various officers showed the order to be in an excellent condition in this state despite the hard times which have prevailed for the past year. The total number of councils in the state is twenty-three, an increase of four during the year. The total number of members at the last report was 883; now the total membership is 1733. The total receipts for the year were $12,-257.27. The amount expended for relief was $2,693.21,

The election of officers resulted as follows: Junior past state councilor, E. S. Jones of Council No. 2; state councilor, I. T. Parker, No. 9; state vice-councilor, F. R. Householder, No. 12; secretary, William J. Moreland, No. 5; treasurer, W. J. Downey, No. 1; conductor, L. H. Ross, No. 3; warden, J. W. Marvil, No. 19; inside sentinel, J. S. Clark, No. 22; outside sentinel, R. F. Studley, No. 19. representative to National Council for five years, F. W. Pierson, No. 1; for two years, J. A. Suydam, No. 2.

It was decided to hold the next annual session in Middletown.

K. OF P. CELEBRATE.

Thirty-first Anniversary Honored by Wilmington Division Uniform Rank.

The Wilmington Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the thirty first anniversary of the order with a musical and literary entertainment at K. of P. Hall in Wilmington Thursday night.

The entertainment, which was a fine one, closed with an elaborite supper; covers were laid for 150 guests, and the hospitality of the Knights was enjoyed by the Sir Knights with their wives and daughters. The former in brilliant costumes of the order and the latter in evening attire equally taking.

The toasts and responses which followed were as follows:

The Supreme Lodge: Response by W. W. Simmons, S. R.

The Grand Lodge: Response by C. P. Maroney, P. S. L.

The Uniform Rank: Response by Colonel W. J. Jefferis, P. S. R.

The Ladies: Response by Daniel Ross.

The Press: Response by G. W. Roberts.

Among the guests of the evening from Middletown were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam, William Francis, George N. Dickinson and Joseph Geary; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullin of Marshallton.

Away Down .....South

Boreas Cools the Balmy Zephyrs of the Gulf Stream, and Renders Life Miserable for the Tender Plants in Both Vegetable and Human Kingdoms—Scott Way and the Spiritualists—How the Transcript's Former Editor is Imposed Upon, in the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

SINCE the first week in February we have had considerable weather in Florida—I might say, considerable weather wid teeth; weather with the peculiar aroma of the Arctic Circle. Down in this region houses are not prepared for such things. They are built for eternal summer, mostly, and are quite airy. It is the design of the architect that the tropical zephyrs from the Gulf Stream shall play under and through them, and that, during the normal cold snaps of this latitude, a pile of pine logs in an open fireplace, shall furnish sufficient artificial heat for the comfort of the inmates.

The blizzard that struck you folks up North shortly after the day on which the ground hog came out and didn't see his shadow, had a through ticket for the South and arrived here also. To be sure, it brought no snow drifts nine feet high, or any other sort of snow, but it brought a temperature of 16 above zero one morning. and there was considerable ice that didn't come out of an ice factory. The spell didn't last long, either, but while it did last it made some of us lose all fear of any plan of future punishment by a continuous high and equable temperature.

The oldest inhabitant—there are a good many of him in Florida—says there has not been such another winter down here since 1835. He says he remembers the year distinctly because he married then, and the weather has been sort of tropical to semi-tropical at his house ever since. The old inhabitants of Florida are generally spry and have good recollection of long-past events. I saw one in DeSoto County winter before last who was the father of thirty-eight living children. He was doing his own farm work with considerable animation, assisted by his eldest son, who was a gray-haired grandfather. Both of them looked as if they might reach a real old age notwithstanding the malarious tendencies of the region in which they lived.

The cold snap of 1835, which the old resident recalls so vividly, is said to have killed everything in Florida but the pine trees and the razor-back hogs. However, we are apt to exaggerate events that are sometime past, and as there were not many thermometers in South Florida sixty years ago, it is not possible to get reliable data about that freeze.

Florida people have enough to consider in the two freezes of this winter—the one of December and the other of the early days of February.

The orange crop on the trees was lost by the first freeze. The damage that has been done to the trees is a question that can be settled only by time. It is known, however, that nearly all trees that have been in grove less than three years are killed to the bud, and that old bearing trees will lose much of their wood. Since the second freeze Florida has no hope of much of an orange crop next season, and it will probably be several years before she can again produce such a crop of oranges as she was marketing when struck by the Christmas cold wave of '94. So you need not hope to again have cheap oranges for a good long spell.

A society of Spiritualists has a winter camp-meeting near Lake Helen. The grounds are picturesque and beautifully located on an elevated ridge, overlooking a pretty lake. The Society has put up substantial buildings and intends to meet here every winter.

Before the meetings opened I walked over to the grounds with a man by the name of Smith—John Smith, I believe—from out West. I met him casually at the hotel and trusted him. As we sat on a fallen tree looking out over the placid lake and listening to the song of the South winds through the tall pines, Smith said he was a medium and would call up a spirit if I desired to communicate with one.

I thought a moment and answered that I would like to converse with the spirit of the late Captain William Kydd, who used to sail, if the spirit aforesaid was not otherwise engaged.

The following conservation occurred between me and the Spirit, through the medium.

"Can I have the pleasure of interviewing you on some vital questions, Captain?"

"You can, but cut it short."

"How is the weather, down your way?"

"The coldest we have had in the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

"You don't tell me Captain! Then the late cold-wave must have reached you?"

"I should shiver!"

"How low did the mercury go?"

"Oh, down to about 489 above zero, in the shade."

"You call that cold, do you Captain?"

"Well, yes, for this climate. Down this way anything under 500 in the shade is considered pretty frigid. But cut it short!"—"Cut it short" seemed to be a favorite expression with the Captain—"I've got an engagement with a member of the Florida Legislature who has just arrived."

"Well, just one more question, Captain: Where did you bury your money on Moore's Run?"

That was a forbidden question, Smith said, and broke the connection. The spirit of Kydd had gone off to meet that of the Legislator.

I found out afterwards that Smith was not a medium at all, but a fraud and had just been fooling me for the vile purpose of his own personal amusement.

I find I am too trustful by half and am every now and then making a fool of myself with great recklessness. The other day I went into a drugstore and seeing the jaw bones of some sort of monster, suspended over the prescription desk I asked the clerk if it was the head of a rattlesnake. I had hardly finished the question when I saw I had made a bad break, for the jaws were about a foot and a half across. Think of a rattlesnake with a head eighteen inches wide and the rest of him in proportion!

Well, the drug clerk looked at me softly to see if I really meant it, and said, "No, it was the head of a shark."

I have decided to quit asking direct questions.

Speaking of rattlesnakes reminds me that Florida has a great reputation as a snake country, but in three winters in the State, I have never met a live rattlesnake, and only one poisonous snake of any kind.

A few people have been bitten by rattlesnakes, but an event of the sort is so rare that it is talked about for ten years. I have heard of only one case of bite by a Florida rattlesnake that was not fatal. It was on the Indian river some years ago. The man was a member of the Florida Legislature and recovered, of course. But the snake died a most horrible death.

A half gallon of whiskey taken at three drinks is believed to be the only remedy for the bite of a rattlesnake. I traveled once through Georgia with a man who carried several large bottles in a valise, and whenever the train would stop at a station he would grab a bottle and take a long, lingering drink. I inquired why he did this at every station, and he told me he was afraid that when the train stopped a rattlesnake would come on the cars and bite him. He believed in always being prepared for the worst, he said, and he was surprised to see me traveling recklessly through the South with no snake bite antidote at hand.

A good many Florida counties are "dry counties." But they are not so "dry" as the law intends. Artemas Ward once said, in a happy moment: "I like temperance hotels, though they do sell the worst liquors." The same rule applies to "dry" towns in Florida.

One day, in a "dry" town, I was riding round with a member of the Second Branch of the City Council. When he asked if I ever drank anything stronger than unfermented buttermilk, and I told him I did not except when I was sick. He asked how I felt then, and I said I was quite poorly. Then he stopped in front of a confectionery store, took me in, just winked at the man behind the counter and he drew the corks from a couple of bottles labelled "Beverage." I drank it, I am sorry to say, and I don't know to this day the true nature of it. It might have been lager beer or it might have been just bilge-water flavored with aloes.

No man will ever, again, fool me with a mysterious drink in a "dry" town.

I will close this hurried letter by saying we are quite thawed out now in Florida and are enjoying our usual semi-tropical weather.

Lake Helen is a "peach country" to some extent, there being several handsome and profitable orchards here, with younger ones coming on. But I will have to tell you about these in a future letter.

The Harlan Hotel, at which we are staying, has about forty pleasant people under the hospitable care of Miss S. Kempe, of Asbury Park, N. J., whom some of your readers may know.

SCOTT WAY.
LAKE HELEN, FLA., Feb. 15, 1895.

THE PEACH BLOSSOM.

The Public School Pupils Desire it for the Emblem of Delaware.

The public school children of the city of Wilmington voted last week for the choice of a flower to be known as the floral emblem of the State of Delaware. The total result is as follows:

Peach blossom	4,722
Violet	898
Daisy	417
Rose	389
Lily	228
Arbutus	209
Forget-me-not	107
Golden Rod	75
Other flowers	327
Total	7,372

The figures will be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, and when the choice of the scholars in the entire State, both in public and private schools, is ascertained, action will be taken by Mrs. Churchman, as the Delaware representative of the National Floral Emblem Society, looking toward legislative enactment adopting the choice as the emblem of the State.

The will of the school children is undoubtedly the choice of the people, as the matter was presented to the pupils in time to allow them to consult with their parents.

OYSTERMEN AND BOATS.

Ice-Bound Vessels in the Choptank—A Harvest for Talbot Tongers.

The town commissioners of Oxford on Wednesday asked that an ice-boat be sent to relieve three vessels which are in the ice in the Choptank river about three miles below the Benoni's Point lighthouse. They are all of Baltimore and have oysters and crews aboard. The captains report that they are without food, fuel and money. They have been going ashore on the ice and getting daily supplies, but now the ice is so weak they are afraid to walk on it.

The whole of Third Haven river for miles above and below Oxford is dotted with groups of oystermen, who are cutting holes in the ice and getting out oysters with rakes, which, in the deepest water, are thirty feet long. They work in squads of from four to six people. Some cue ice, some use the rakes, and others sled the oysters to the packinghouses.

In Oxford packers are paying from 70 to 90 cents a bushel for these oysters, and the oystermen are earning from four to five dollars a day. Under present conditions of the weather this work will not last longer than this week. There are in Oxford at least a hundred workingmen who earn in bulk $400 a day in this oyster business. To them, therefore, an ice-bound river is productive of more money than an open river.

The "Farm Journal" Free.

The "Farm Journal" of Philadelphia, is the leading monthly farm paper of the U. S. It is boiled down, and hits the nail on the head every time. It has over 200,000 subscribers scattered from Main to Washington and from Michigan to Texas. It is adapted to farmer's needs in all parts of the U. S., and is devoted to stock-raising, the orchard, the diary, poultry, the household the boys and girls, etc. Its breezy, crisp pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many of the high-price weeklies; while its earnest manly tone and bright common sense way of treating farm matters leave a good and lasting taste in one's mouth. The subscription price is 50cents a year.

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ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Sallie Enos is making an extended visit in Philadelphia.

L. V. Aspril Jr., has been confined to his home with La grippe.

The Misses Atkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Clayton.

Jos. G. Browne, Esq., was the guest of his brother at Newark yesterday.

L. Scott Townsend spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins visited friends at Clayton and Smyrna during the week.

Mrs. W. A. Rhoades is the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Clendaniels, of near Kennedyville.

Mrs. O B. George left on Friday morning for her home at Camden, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. E. N. Moore who has been confined to her room for several weeks, has completely recovered.

Miss Susanne Sawyer is enjoying the short respite from school duties at Clayton, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Scull, of Bridgeton, N. J., *nee* Miss Constance Mailly, is visiting her many friends and relatives in Odessa.

The numerous friends of Mr. Jonathan K. Williams will be very glad to hear of his convalescence, although yet in a critical state, his conditiou is much improved and we sincerely trust that in a few days his cheerful voice will again be heaed in our midst.

A very pleasant suaprise was tendered Miss Georgie Enos, of Wilmington upon her return home an Thursday. The evening passed most pleasantly and various games were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were Messrs. Joseph Brown, George Gibson, Joseph Eccles, Harry Townsend and William Townsend; Misses Louise Vandyke, Ethel Mailly, Mattie Townsend, Ida Lord and Georgie Enos.

ARMSTRONG—PEACHY.

On Wednesday evening last the home of Mr. Samuel Peachy was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on which occasion, Miss Ielene Peachy was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph M. Armstrong of Odessa. At six o'clock the Rev. F. F. Carpenter who was the officiating clergyman, entered the beautifully decorated room, followed by the bride and groom. The wedding march from Lohengrin was skillfully rendered by Miss Ethel Huffington. The bridal coupe took their places beneath a floral bell suspended from an arch of evergreen. After the marriage vows the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. A bountiful supper was served, which all enjoyed. The evening was delightfully spent in music and song, Miss Huffington's singing being especially enjoyed. The bride wore a seal-brown henrietta with brown moire trimmings and carried bride roses.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Evangelist W. K. Galloway spent Friday in town.

Mrs. H. M. Smith is visiting friends in Maryland.

Miss Nellie Earnest of Middletown is the guest of Miss Josie Staats.

Miss Sallie Reynolds, of near Greenspring is the guest of Miss Lola Finley.

Miss Hollis of Wimington,who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Quite a number of our citizens went to the home of Samuel Peachy, near Odessa. to witness the marriage of their daughter Lena to Mr. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. Frank George of Golts, Md., and Miss Rosie Reed were quietly married at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George will reside in Townsend after March 25.

At the annual meeting of the Building Loan Association, L. V. Aspirl, W. H. Money, were re-elected directors, J. F. Staats, president, W. A. Scott, secretary; G. M. D. Hart, treasurer. The members were pleased with the report for the year, quite an amount of stock has been subscribed for in the new series.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Rev. and Mrs. Jaggard visited Philadelphia this week.

T. P. Conrey, of Philadelphia spent part of this week in town.

Miss Elsie Karsner has returned from a months visit in Philadelphia.

Ralph H. Reese was entertained by friends in Philadelphia last week.

Dr. Edward Graves, of Mariette, Pa., was a guest at John Reed's on Sunday.

Mrs. Moore, of North East, was entertained by Miss Carrie Brady this week.

Mrs. Anna Lindsey, of Warwick,is spending some time with her son Henri Lindey.

Rev. N. H. Burnham and sister, Miss Maybel Prince, are spending some time in Groton Conn.

Mrs. W. C. Karsner and Miss Emma Reed were entertained by relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Owing the illness of Rev. S. M. Perry on Sunday last no services were held in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Florence Egee returned to her home in Wilmington on Friday last and was accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. S. E. Dushane.

At this writing the country roads are in an impassable condition and the farmers are making great complaint about the travel having to be done across their fields.

A "mum" sociable was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the mite society of the M. E. church.

The members of the P. E. Church gave "a tea" in the basement of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Vandergrift on Thursday evening of this week. The menu consisted of ice cream, cake coffee and biscuits.

Owing to the thickness of the ice the boats which ply between Baltimore and Philadelphia have not as yet begun to make their daily trips hence all the freight our merchants receive is delivered by express to Elkton.

A Carriage Factory Closed.

The carriage manufacturing establishment of Mc Lear & Kendal, of Wilmington one of the in the country, was closed by the sheriff Monday on local judgements amounting to $35,000. A judgement for $20,000 was issued against the property of the firm in their Philadelphia bazar Tuesday. Henry C. Mc Lear senior member of the firm is secretary of the carriage Builder's National Association.

DELAWARE CITY.

Messrs. Harry Price and Roy Keane were in Odessa Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Shepherd of the University is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Keane and Miss Berenice spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Tybout is visiting the Misses Clark at Greenlea.

Mr. H. Ayres, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., of Odessa, visited friends in town Sunday,

Mr. Fred K. Reybold, of the Philadelphia Record visited his parents Thursday.

Miss S. B. Roberts spent several days of last week in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, of Camden, Del., is the guest of her brother Mr. W. A. Jester.

Miss Mahala Welles, of Wilmington was the guest of Miss Emma Clark this week.

Mrs. Frank Reybold, Miss Clara Vail and Mr. C. N. Price, were in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. John R. Swan who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johannes, returned to Baltimore Saturday, accompanied by Miss Nellie Swan.

Captain Lewis, of the Steamer Bruner, running between New York and Baltimore, now lying in the canal, assisted in removing Lord Raglan when wounded, from the battle-field in the Crimean war, in the year 1855.

The dramatic entertainments given in Assembly Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week were for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of that place. "The Elephant" and "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention" were creditably rendered by local talent. A supper and festival followed from which a handsome sum was realized.

PORT PENN.

W. B. McMullen canducted the Christian Endeavor meeting on Wednesday evening.

The special religious services will be resumed early in March if all things are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lord will probably take up their permanent residence in the Sunny South. Their friends here regret that they will go so far away.

Rev. O. A. Gillingham was called away to his home this week to attend the funeral of a friend and will probably send a supply for the pulpit on Sunday 23d.

HERE AND THERE.

Bright Siftings Gathered From Far and Near.

Some malicious medical man writing in a British journal recently, says that the American oyster is unhealthy, and so it comes that our shipments of the bivalve have fallen off from 5000 barrels a week to a little over 200. It will not be healthy for that doctor to come in contact with American oyster shippers, not at present.

The Pope's 85th birthday is to be celebrated at the Vatican with great ceremony on March 2. Should he live another year Leo XIII will have attained to the same age as his predecessor, Pius IX.

Twelve of the 109 prisoners in Libby who escaped therefrom through the celebrated tunnel on the night of February 9, 1864, assembled at the old prison, now removed to Chicago, on the thirty-first anniversary of that event. Twelve out of 109!

The Desk used by Charles Dickens and presented to Edmund Yates by the members of the family has been recently sold for $525.

Miss Callender and Miss De Forrest, who keep bachelors hall together in New York, are two millionaire women who care more for each other than they do for husbands. They are clever musicians and the Four Hundred authorities on music.

The South Dakota divorce laws have been amended so that only three months residence is now required as a preliminary.

Twenty-four Hawaiian rebels have been tried by the military commission. Two were acquited, six have been sentenced to death by hanging and the others have received sentences of imprisonment for varying terms.

Mrs. Lease is soon to publish a book, describing her expereinces in political life. Its title will be, "Among the Wolves," and it is supposed that Mrs. Lease figures either as Little Red Riding Hood or as the Grandmother.

The snowfall over the South last week is unprecedent. As far South as Thomasville, Ga., near the Florida line, sleighing was indulged in. Two inches fell in Northern Florida. The record has been broken in almost every section, and in most places the snow yet

A BLAMED SIGHT WORSE.

A bachelor, old and cranky,
Was sitting alone in his room,
His toes with gout were aching,
And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shouts disturbed him.
From noises the house was free—
In fact, from the attic to cellar
Was quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking.
The servants answered his ring,
Respectfully heard his orders
And supplied him with everything.

But still there was something wanting,
Something he couldn,t command—
The kindly words of compassion,
The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said as his brow grew darker,
And he rang for the hireling nurse,
"Well, marriage may be a failure,
But this is a blamed sight worse!"

Auut Jane's .....Hero

HER name was Jane Williams, widow of Silas Williams, and at the time I write of she was about forty-five years old, but everybody in the village called her aunt Jane. She had a daughter ten years old, and the two lived alone in the house on the hill half a mile from the centre of the village. The village of Roseville was a quiet, sleepy place, and men went to bed with the doors unlocked and women left the washing out on the line without worrying over results. Aunt Jane's house was forty rods from any other, but it never occured to any one that a marauder might visit her. The kitchen door was never locked, and unless there were indications of a storm half the windows were left open all night in warm weather.

One September day Aunt Jane's daughter went away on a visit to a relative a few miles distant, and when night came the widow went to bed as usual and had no anxieties to keep her awake. It was 11 o'clock, and she was sleeping soundly, her bedroom being off the sitting room, when the sound of a human voice aroused her. She opened her eyes to see a man with a lighted candle in his hand standing in the open door.

"Madam," began the man as he bowed and scraped, "I am very sorry to disturb you, but circumstances oblige. I am hungry and would eat; but, being a stranger in the house and a very poor cook, I shall have to ask you to get up and prepare a meal."

Aunt Jane opened her mouth to scream, but the man checked her with a gesture and continued:

"Don't be foolish! No one can hear you if you scream ever so long, and on the other hand, I am a nervous, irasible man and have a bad temper when aroused. I will close the door and give you ten minutes in which to dress. Don't attempt to escape by the open window or do any other foolish thing."

Aunt Jane's nerve had never been put to such a test before. She was badly upset, of course, but she proved to be a level headed woman. She realized that she was defenseless, and that her wisest plan was to propitiate the intruder, and at the end of the ten minutes given her she opened the door and found the man seated in the rocking chair with his big muddy feet cocked up on a stand. He had put down the curtains and lighted the lamp, and as she sized him up she found him to be a man of about thirty-five, very poorly dressed, but with an an intelligent face and a bearing which did not belong to a tramp. He lowered his feet, stood up and bowed, and in very respectful tones he said:

"You will please excuse my calling at such a late hour, and walking in on you unannounced, but man is a creature of circumstances. Be seated for a moment, madam, while I make an explanation."

Aunt Jane sat down in a dazed and wondering way, and after clearing his throat her visitor went on:

"To begin at the beginning, I had an overweening ambition to be rich. I thought to accomplish my object by making my own currency instead of depending on that made by Uncle Sam. In other words, I began to turn out the queer. You do not catch my meaning, madam. I was called a counterfeiter, and I had scarcely got to work before Uncle Sam's minions pounced upon me, and I found myself in limbo. From limbo I went to prison for seven years. It was decided to curb my ambition, you see,"

Aunt Jane bowed to signify that she understood, and smiling pleasantly the man observed:

"The intentions of the Judge were good, but after serving a year of my time I escaped from the jug. The term 'jug' applies, to the Albany Penitentiary, madam. It was only two nights ago that I sawed through the last bar and made my appearance before the public, and it is needless to add that I have been traveling at a rapid pace ever since and avoiding the public as much as possible. Do I make myself clear madam?"

"Yes, sir," said Aunt Jane. "You were sent to jail for counterfeiting, and you are now an escaped convict."

"Exactly madam. In my travels I came across several scarecrows placed in the fields by farmers, and thus exchanged my zebra suit for the articles I have on. I am penniless and hungry and am no doubt pursued by the officers. I shall strain every nerve to keep ahead of the game, which means to preserve my liberty. I think I have made the situation clear to you. If not, please ask any question you wish."

"What do you want here?" asked Aunt Jane,

"First something to eat and extra food to carry away with me; secondly to exchange these scarecrow rags for something better; thirdly, some cash to help me increase my distance from Albany as quickly as possible. Where is the rest of the family?"

"I am a widow with one child, and she is away to-night."

"A widow, eh? Then I beg your pardon again for this intrusion. If I hod known this to be the case I should not have called. Having gone thus far, however, may I ask you to set me out a bite to eat?"

Aunt Jane was no longer in fear of the man, and she started a fire in the kitchen stove and made coffee and fried some ham and prepared him a fair meal. He noticed that she placed but a single plate on the table, and when ready to draw up he bowed and smiled and remarked:

"Another plate, it you please madam. In other words, I trust you will bear me company at table. Even in prison. I did not have to eat alone. Under the circumstance you will not have much of an appetite, but your presence will grace the occasion and add to my enjoyment."

Aunt Jane put on a second plate and took her seat at the table. The fugitive washed his hands at the kitchen sink, combed his hair and brushed his rags, and his appearance was considerably improved as he sat down. Aunt Jane said grace, as was her usual habit and then poured the coffee and waited on him as if he had been an invited and respected guest. As she afterward related, the man was ravenously hungry, but his table manners were faultless. When he had taken the edge of his appetite he complimented her on her coffee, asked about the absent daughter and politely inquired as to the amount of her income and the length of her widowhood. When he had about finished his meal, he queried:

"Madam, you doubtless have some wearing apparal belonging to your late husband? It may outrage your feeling of the eternal fitness of things to clothe an escaped convict in his garb, but circumstances must be considered."

"I think I can fit you out," replied Aunt Jane, who was now much easier in her mind.

"Thanks. I am reluctant to mention money matters, but you see how I am placed. To get safe away I must make a long jump by railroad. I want to go West. If I can get as far as Detroit or Toledo without being recaptured I shall be safe. How much can you lend me?"

"Do you intend to pay it back?"

"Certainly. A man who would borrow money of a woman and not repay it would be base indeed. You can safely count on the return of your money inside of four weeks. Spare me what you conveniently can."

"I can let you have $25," replied Aunt Jane, after mentally figuring up that she had about $70 in the house.

"That will do, ma'am. I would not take more if you offered it. Now, see about the clothes."

She left him picking his teeth and with a few pins and hurried up a full suit of what had been Mr. Williams second best. He was sent up to put them on, and when he came down Aunt Jane was secretly proud of the improvement wrought. The convict was a fairly good looking fellow, with nothing desperate in his looks, and when his scarecrow rags had been replaced by a fair suit he might have passed anywhere for a highly respectable man.

"Ah, madam!" he said as he surveyed himself in the glass with a satisfied air, but it is such a relief to get back into clothes again! There must be prison clothes for prisoners, but the zebra suit degrades a man more than the sentence. Thanks for the money but let me ask if you can spare it as well as not?"

"I can if you will return it."

"You shall heve it back within a month with good interest. Please look me over ma'm, and tell me if you would suspect me of being a fugitive from justice?"

"You look very decent and respectable," replied Aunt Jane, "though your hair is pretty short and you need a shave. Ought you not to have some baggage?"

"Truly I had. If you could lend me a valise or something of the sort I should look more like a traveler."

She hunted up an old valise, put a shirt and a pair of socks in it and then added a luncheon. From being in mortal terror of the man she had become interested in his present and future welfare. When she had the valise ready, she sat down and motioned him to take a chair and said:

"If you succeed in getting away are you going to be a better man?"

"I could say yes and make you feel happier, but it is better to speak the truth. To be honest with you I shall not try. I have no trade or profession. Should I set out to be a good man I'd bring up in the poor house. When a man of my age, who has been crooked all his life, talks of reform, he becomes more dangerous to society than before,"

"But what will you do?" persisted Aunt Jane.

"Make a new start at counterfeiting, madam," he promptly replied. I had time to hide the plates and a big sum of the 'queer' before being arrested and after the hue and cry over my escape dies out I shall resume business at the old stand. You look disappointed, and you feel that such conduct is a poor reward."

"Yes, I do."

"I am sorry, madam, but you will not be blamed for the evil I do. No one is his brother's keeper. As for your kindness to-night, I shall make it a matter of busibess. You have acted the part of a sensible womnn, and I am under many obligations to you

I wish to ask yet another favor. Will you keep my secret for three or four days?"

"Yes, for a year," replied Aunt Jane.

"A thousand thanks, but in a month, if you desire, narrate the whole adventure. Now, madam, where is the depo ?"

"Straight through the village and on the far side."

"Is there an early morning train going West?"

"Yes. One passes about 6 o'clock.

That is well. It is now 1 o'clock. I do not wish to keep you up longer, but as I several hours to wear away I will ask permission to enter the barn. As a matter of fact, I passed the time from 8 to 11 there."

Aunt Jane replied that he was welcome to the shelter, and he held out his hand and thanked her over and over again and bade her good night and good-by. She had been so upset that she planned to sit up the remainder of the nigh' and catch a few stray winks of sleep in the rocking chair. Within an hour a vehicle drove up the gate, and there was a knock at the door. When she opened it the Sheriff of the county stood there and at once began:

"Anybody sick or dead, widder? We was driving by and saw a light, and I stopped to tell you some news."

"Yes?"

"A feller escaped from the prison at Albany and come this way. He's a desperate chap. They say he'd cut a man's throat as quick as a wink. He was seen skulking on the hills this afternoon, and its likely he'll call at some house and ask for grub. Toothache get you out o' bed this time o' night."

"It's better now," stammered Aunt Jane, telling a white lie for the first time in her life.

"Glad to hear it, Well, there's four of us looking around for the prisoner. Better lock all the doors and windows, for he may pay you a call. If he does you had better slip out and run over to Johuson's and give the alarm."

"Yes, I will; but he's probably gone another way. He'd know you'd be on the watch in this direction."

Soon after 5 o'clock in the morning as the widow dozed in her chair there came a tapping on the window, and as she opened the door the convict stood before her with uncovered head and said:

"Good-by, and heaven bless you madam. You will hear from me within a month."

And so she did. The man got safely away and in the course of thirty days Aunt Jane received an express package in which there was $1,000 in nice clean money and a letter. The letter said:

"I return your $25, with interest, and also pay for supper, clothing and valise. I have not reformed. I am not trying to be a better man. I have simply resumed business and am making a good thing of it."

Aunt Jane didn't rush off and relate her story at the end of a month nor a year. Indeed, the adventure was ten years old when I picked it out of her, and I know she'll feel provoked that I have broken my promise and made a story of it for the papers.

M. QUAD.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

Good advertising is one of the best helps for successful retailing. It brings in the trade' says the "Dry Goods Economist." This fact is so clearly demonstrated by the most succesful business men in all parts of the world that further argument on the question really seems superfluous.

It is not enough to "keep store" in these days, but, in order to keep your business going at a pace that your rival can't outstrip, you've got to let the public know what you are doing. You may know all about it yourself; you may know that you have the best store in town, equipped with every facility for doing business properly, and lots of other people may know it, too—they gradually find it out by one telling another—but the great public don't know it, and won't know it, until their attention is sharply called to the fact by intelligeut, forceful advertising. It is wonderful how the work of years can be accomplished in a few brief months by the right kind of publicity, Many a wide-awake business man has been forced from obscurity into the favorable notice of the public eye, and then kept there through each succeeding year as steady and as the sparkling stream that unites the vast ocean with its humble source in the distant hills.

The present year is likely to be very favorable for intelligent advertising. After so long a period of trade depression the revival is apt to be much the same as a sick man rising from a serious illness. Convalescence will necessarily be slow, and plenty of good, strong tonic will be needed. There is the key. Get onto the rising wave of renewed confidence, of steady business improvement, and reap the cream of the harvest. It is time for courage and aggressiveness and the shrewd advertiser won't be slow in finding it out.

It is a good time for the larger houses to consider the advisability of following the lead of certain enterprising concerns throughout the country by adding an up-to-date advertising department, under the direction of a capable manager, who, by giving his whole attention to it, will be able to insure the best possible results. It will be found to be a profitable investmeht. There is plenty of room for improvement in this line, and the first to set the pace in each town will have a decided advantage.

The increasing interest manifested in bright advertising by some of the leading houses indicates that there is going to be some clever work done in this field in the near future. Even in New York city there are beginning to appear some symptoms of cutting loose from the old, bed-ridden styles, and getting out into the modern path. Let the good work go on, and in the meantime let us all watch the results.

One—I presume you are one of the "advance" women. To ther—Well, no, really, I can't say that I am. You see, I'm married and have four children.

For poverty of the blood and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

Think of Me.

Think of me, dear,
When soft skies are beaming,
Perfect and clear
As love's tender dream.

Think of me, love,
When gloomy lines hover
Grimly above
The loved and the lover.

But let the truth burst
In glory about you—
If worst comes to worst.
I can live without you.

CORNER OF SMILES.

Reporter—Here's a story about a milk famine. Editor—Condense it.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

The giraffe has never been known to utter a sound. In this respect it resembles a young lady in a street car when a gentleman gives her his seat.

"There's a man outside with a roll of writin' paper ten yards long." "Just as I expected. Tell the plumber that I can't possibly pay him until the freeze is over."

She—What made Love go blind? He—Cataracts in his eyes, I guess. She—And that's why Niagara has such a fascination for bridal couples, perhaps.

Old Mr. Goodfello—Little boy, can you tell me the way to the ferry? Gamin—Yassir; jus' follow the street along where you hear the teamsters usin' the wust langwidge.

Maude—Marriage, they say, is a lottery. Ethel—That's what Carrie thought, I guess, when she came to look over her wedding presents. Positively the entire collection was not worth $50!

It Is Merely Good Health.

That beautiful complexion is health, preserved by Ripans Tabules.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood, clear the skin of blemishes and make life more worth living.

Blinks—Oh, yes; she carries herself like an empress and bosses me around all she likes now; but wait until we are married, and then see how she'll fawn and cringe. Winks—To you? Binks—No, to the servant girl.

"Don't forget, Ethelinda," said Mrs. Parvey New to her daughter, "that everything depends on making a good impression. Remember how Trilby got along." "Why, mamma, what do you mean?" "She always put her best foot forward."

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, a it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Dr. Vaughan's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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THE OLDEST INHABITANS.

Of course, I'm willing to admit the weather's pretty bad,
But, goodness me! It's nothing like the worst we've ever had.
You will find a lot of people who will stop you o'er and o'er,
And tell you of the blizzard in the fall of '94.

Talk about the way the snow heaps banked about your door—
It was nothing to the drifting in the fall of '94.
When the ballots came a swooping and a sweeping in a way
That covered men completely up and covered 'em to stay.

—Talk about old Boreas with his icy breath and roar—
He's nothing to the cyclone in the fall of '94;
It picked up Congressmen—some light, and others heavy weights,
And spun 'em homeward, clear across these big United States.

It's a very decent snow storm; I'm agreeing with you there;
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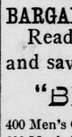

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His benefactions aggregated $12,000,000. Among his gifts were $3,500,000 for Southern Educational Fund; $2,000,000 for establishing homes for the deserving poor in London; $200 000 to Peabody Institute, in his native town; $1,000,000 to the Peabody Institute in Baltimore; $150,000 to Harvard College, for an archaeological institute; a like amount for a similar object to Yale; $150,000 for the Peabody Museum at Salem, and his unparalleled generosity was further manifested in the establishment of a library in Thetford, Vt., and a library and church in Georgetown, his mother's birthplace, of an art school at Rome, Italy and in numberless smaller benefactions. He provided the means for fitting out Dr. Kane's ship for the second Arctic voyage in search o. Sir John Franklin.

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Mr. Peabody died 1869 just after a visit to this country which was marked by his immense benefactions, and two weeks after a statue of him had been unveiled by the Prince of Wales in London His obsequies were held in Westminster Abbey, where his body would have been interred but for his desire to be buried in his native land beside his mother. The residue of his fortune—$5,000,000—was distributed by will among his relatives.

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PENINSULA NOTES.

A horse belonging to John H. Clendaniel, Kennedyville, died of hydrophobia caused by a bite from a rabid dog.

The cost of opening the public roads of Kent county Md. is variously estimated at from two to five thousand dollars.

The trustees of the Dover Library have been very much exercised of late upon the question of admitting Trilby to the library.

The marriage of Miss Addie Hoffecker to William Dunn, of Smyrna, is announced to take place next Tuesday evening, at the bride's home in Smyrna.

The will of the late Benjamin F. Fooks, of Laurel, devises his entire estate. estimated at $100,000, to Henry W. Baker, of Seaford, in trust for the testator's widow and child.

About 25 dogs and one horse were bitten by a mad dog at Harrington last Thursday night. Six or eight of the bitten animals were promptly killed. The affair has caused great excitement.

John Brice, of Chestertown, kept his potatoes from freezing in a novel manner. They were in the cellar. and he kept several large lanterns lighted and placed among them all the time.

Silas Loyd, a Wilmington babrer, shaved a customer on Sunday morning as an accommodation, whereupon Geo. Jones, a rival barber, had him arrested for violating the Sunday law, and was fined $4.

The following men have been elected to fill unexpired terms as Trustees of the Poor in this county: Brandywine hundred, Thos. J. Weldin; St. Georges, Jefferson B. Foard; Appoquinimink, G. M. D. Hart; Blackbird A. M. Webster.

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Congress has passed an appropriation of $50,000 for the Wilmington post office, and the superintendent in charge expects every day to receive the plans for the completion of the work in the building. It is thought that the $70,000 will complete the building. When the work is finished there will have to be another appropriation for furniture.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEWCASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 13, 1895.

Upon the application of Hugh C. Browne, Administrator of Nicholas M. Browne, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

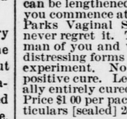
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmidgton, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Thirteenth day of February, 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HUGH C. BROWNE, Address Administrator. Wilmington, Del.



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On and after Nov. 18, 1894, (Sunday excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	P. M.	PAS.	EXP.	PAS	MAIL	MAIL
	11 16	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P M
Philadelphia		‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02	‡3 46	‡5 56
Baltimore	7.48	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2 50	4 57	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8 38		f 3 .3		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7 21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3 21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 15	11 49	3 39	5 11	7 .3
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5 19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 5.		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 09	5 32	8 08
Smyrna .LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8 13
Cheswold		f9 51		f 4 12		f8 19
Dupont				f 4 15		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4 33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1 40	10 27	f12 39	4 41	6 08	
Harrington	1.53	10 41	12 53	4 53	6.20	
Farmington		f 0 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11 29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.50	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP	PAS
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P M	P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‡8 05	‡2 56	‡4.04
Laurel	f 1 20			8.15	p 2 36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8 29	p 2 46	4.05
Cannons				f 8 37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1 48			8 43	f 2.	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.5.		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8 59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2 22		‡8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9 22	‡ 3.30	4.53
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		‡7 05	f8 29	9 38	‡ 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8 35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9 54		f 5 25
Brenford		f7 24		f10 02		f 5 30
Smyrna .LV		7.19	8 42	9.57	3.50	5.28
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n pring		f7.33				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7 44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	9.34	10.29	4.24	6 02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.10
Kirkwood		8 09		10.46		6.21
Porter		8.15		10 51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		6 31
State Road		f8 25	9.15	f11 00		6 35
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9.59	f11.12		
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	9 58	11 20	5.05	6.53
Baltimore	6.22	10.37	11 15	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12 06	5.5	7.51

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar. or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6 20 p. m., week-days. run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 1.46 a m., week days 6.50 p m., Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 52 a m., week-days 10 35 a m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a m., 6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.19p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 6.46 a m., week-days and 6.25 p m Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6 56 a m, week-days, 12 10 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.35 a. m. and 5 25 p m week days. Returning leave Centreville 6 50 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., week-days

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a m., and 5 40 p. m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a m., and 1 55 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R .—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 1.23 a m week days and on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays 7 00 p m Returning leave Cambridge 6 20 a m and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.46 p m.

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New York, week-days, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., ‡12.24, ‡2.49, ‡5.35, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m., Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡5.35, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53, 7.58, ‡8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a. m., ‡12.24, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 8.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twelfth and Market Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53 7.58, ‡8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a.m., ‡1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.25, 10.00, 11.00, p. m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡8, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Atlantic City, week-days, ‡7.17, a. m., ‡12 24, 2.49, p. m., Sundays, 7.17, 7. 8 a. m., ‡2.49, p. m.

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Newark, Del., week-days, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, ‡6.14, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, ‡1.10, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, 11.10, p. m.

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For Pittsburg and Chicago, week-days, ‡8.30 a. m.

For Baltimore, week-days, 7.00, ‡8.30, a. m., 2.55, 5.40, p. m. Sunday, 2.55, p. m.

For Landenburg and way stations, week-days, 7.00, 8.-0, a. m., 2.20, 5.40, p. m. Sundays, 9.25, a. m., 5.40, p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut streets for Wilmington, week-days, ‡8.37, 6.15, 7.20, 18. 5, 10.00, ‡11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.55, 11.45, 2.00, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.41, 5.50, 6.30, 17.43, 18.28, 8.30, 10.10 and 11.55, p. m.

Sundays, ‡8.37, 6.15, 18.15, 8.30, 10.00, ‡11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.35, 2.00, 3.15, ‡4.00, 4.30, 6.30, 17.43, 18.23, 10.10 and 11.35, p. m.

Leave Twelfth and Market Streets, ‡8.20, 17.55, 11.26, a. m., 13.46, 17.27, p. m. Sundays, ‡3.20, 7.55, ‡11.26, a. m., ‡3.46, 17.27, p. m.

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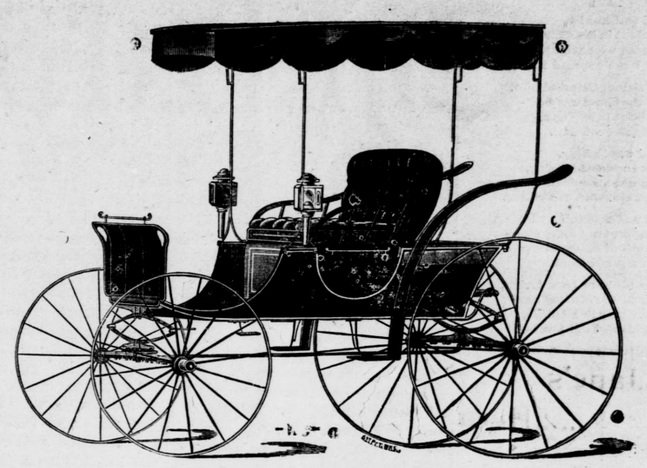

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